



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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**California Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Recycles Old Electronics to Benefit Tree Fresno**

**CLOVIS** – The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will host a free to the public used electronics recycling drop-off at the department's field office in Clovis. Tree Fresno, a local non-profit that revitalizes Fresno County cities by planting trees and educating the public, will benefit from funds generated by the event. The company collecting, hauling, and recycling the electronics, Electronic Recyclers, will donate a portion of the payments received from the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) for collecting the electronics.

Area residents can bring old televisions, computer screens, computer equipment, and other electronics. During the event, DTSC's Chief of the Clovis Cleanup Unit will present Tree Fresno a certificate welcoming them to the DTSC- and CIWMB-sponsored California Take-It-Back Partnership for electronic waste recycling.

**Participants:** Tom Kovak  
Chief, Clovis Cleanup Unit  
California Department of Toxic Substances Control

Official from Tree Fresno

**Date & Time:** Thursday, April 19, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Location:** DTSC Clovis Field Office  
1515 Tollhouse Road  
Clovis, California

**Visuals:** Vehicles lined up and unloaded local residents' old televisions, computer monitors, and other electronic. Recycler's trucks loaded with old electronic devices.

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FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES: Contact the Department of Toxic Substances Control phone: (800) 728-6942 or visit [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov). To report illegal handling, discharge, or disposal of hazardous waste, call the Waste Alert Hotline at (800) 698-6942.